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Although Department inclined view Kubaar's remarks to you re revision Base Agreement and threat of Note which would "probably create stir in Washington" as bargaining tactic in connection negotiation 1959 US aid level, Department fears that such tactics might well result in solidifying GOL position on revision Base Agreement itself as well as level US grant aid extended under September 1954 Notes on Economic Aid. We therefore hope you can dissuade Kubaar from such actions as delivering unhelpful Note, publicly calling for revision US Base Agreement or including in Speech from Throne any reference to revision either Base Agreement or Economic Aid Notes. In your discretion you may wish stress that total US aid to Libya aside from substantial troop spending, etc., is exceptional, being the highest on per capita basis being advanced by US anywhere in world. In addition, you may, if you consider advisable, point out Libya has been receiving preferential treatment since it only country with which US has arrangement along lines para. (C) of September 9, 1954 Economic Aid Note. You may also indicate to him that USG is considering Buri's request of last August re revision

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revision special funds contribution beyond 1960 and hopes be prepared discuss matter with GOL soon.

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